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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in [REDACTED] 2695 OUT 18478 to Contract No. SP-1925 with Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, to Project IDEALIST.

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 6.

2. Contract No. SP-1925 covers the conversion of U-2 Aircraft. Several TWX authorizations have been given to IAC but no formal contractual documents. The Company cannot submit a proposal until certain studies are completed. The studies have to do with the carrier mod. In the interim period, the company is proceeding with the J-75 conversion and certain IRAN. The commitments by IAC at the end of 30 September 1963 will be [REDACTED] with an estimate of [REDACTED] by mid-December. The Contractor feels that a firm proposal can be submitted by mid September.

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3. In view of the above, FY-64 IDEALIST funds in the amount of [REDACTED] should be formally obligated as a result of the TWX mentioned in the subject matter. By concurrence to this memorandum the Chief, Budget and Finance Branch signifies that sufficient funds are available for this obligation.

4. The services and equipment being procured by this TWX - [REDACTED] 2695 OUT 18478 to Contract No. SP-1925 are in furtherance of the IDEALIST Program, the nature of which cannot be publicly disclosed for security reasons. The undersigned Contracting Officer therefore determines that this procurement must be accomplished by negotiations pursuant to the authority of Section 3(a) of PL 81-110 and Class Determination and Finding, OXC-2122, signed by the DDCI on 15 October 1961.

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5. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress (formerly 10(b) - see 85-507 dated 7/7/58) for each contract.

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6. Concurrence in TWX No. [REDACTED] 2695 OUT 18478 to Contract No. SP-1925 is recommended.

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Contracting Officer, OSA

CONCURRENCES:

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